

Early Childhood Education Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Child Care Basics

(Pending Title Change to Group Child Care Essentials)
(Pending Advisory Committee and WTCS Approval)
Pathway Certificate

CAMPUS

Online (In-person and/or Online)

CREDITS 6

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION

\$TBD

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Assistant
Child Care Teacher

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$10.00-\$11.58/hourly; Average of \$10.79/hourly

Preschool Education Professional (The Registry Preschool Credential)

Pathway Certificate
(part time option available)

CAMPUS

Online (In-Person and/or Online + Community-Based Student Teaching)

CREDITS 18

Only 12 of the 18 credits remain upon successful completion of the Child Care Basics Pathway Certificate

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION

\$2,697

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Upon completion of this certificate you will be ready for careers in:

Child Care Centers, Family Child Care Homes, Preschool or Nursery Schools, Head Start Programs, Pre-Kindergarten, Early Intervention Programs

Typical Positions Include:

Child Care Teacher, Assistant
Child Care Teacher, Family Child Care Provider

Additional Credential Available Online:

Professional Credential for Infant/Toddlers (Wisconsin)

E-Connect - Child Care Services

Technical Diploma (one-year)
(part time options available)

CAMPUS

Online (In-person and/or Online + Community-Based Student Teaching)

CREDITS 27

Only 9 of the 27 credits remain upon successful completion of the Preschool Education Professional (The Registry Preschool Credential) Pathway Certificate

Only 21 of 27 credits remain upon successful completion of the Child Care Basics Pathway Certificate

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION

\$4,313

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Child Care Assistant Teacher, Family Child Care Provider, Infant or Toddler Caregiver, Au Pair/Nanny, Early Childhood Special Needs Assistant, Program Director / Administrator, Public School Teacher Aide / Assistant, Head Start Teacher / Assistant

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$15,924 to \$36,000 annually**

WITC 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months: 97%
Average Yearly Salary: \$26,127

Early Childhood Education & E-Child

Associate Degree (two-year)
(part time options available)

CAMPUSES

New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior, Online (+ Community-Based Student Teaching)

CREDITS 60

Only 33 of the 60 credits remain upon successful completion of the E-Connect - Child Care Services Technical Diploma

Only 42 of the 60 credits remain upon successful completion of the Preschool Education Professional (The Registry Preschool Credential) Pathway Certificate

Only 54 of 60 credits remain upon successful completion of the Child Care Basics Pathway Certificate

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION

\$9,123 to \$9,723

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Child Care Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Family Child Care Provider, Infant or Toddler Caregiver, Early Childhood Special Needs Assistant, Public School Teacher Aide / Assistant, Head Start Teacher / Assistant, Program Director / Administrator, Au Pair/Nanny

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$15,000 to \$35,357 annually**

WITC 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 97%
Average Yearly Salary \$24,555

BEYOND WITC

Transfer Options

Cardinal Stritch University+
Franklin University
Lakeland University+
Northland College+
UW LaCrosse+
UW Oshkosh+
UW Milwaukee+
UW Parkside+
UW River Falls+
UW Stevens Point+
UW Stout+
UW Superior+
UW Whitewater+

Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out witc.edu/transfer for details on specific agreements listed below

- The colleges listed above have developed a Technical Diploma/ Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC

- + These colleges have developed an agreement directly related to the Early Childhood Education Program and/or similar programs such as Elementary Education and Human Development & Family Studies

- To learn how your education, or previous college credits, will transfer, talk to a transfer coordinator, at any of our four year colleges listed, to learn how to maximize your credit transfer opportunities

- Transferology, www.transferology.com, or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process



If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with WITC staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.
**Wage and employment data is compiled from the 2018 -2019 WITC Graduate Follow-Up Report; data is not available for the Preschool Education Professional (The Registry Preschool Credential) Pathway Certificate. Child Care Basics wage data is an average of the entry level and mean wages, tied to the SOC code proposed for this program, for the Northwest Wisconsin and West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Regions as taken from Wage Data from Wisconsin and Emsi. Education decisions should not be entirely based on the wage data presented as wages are subject to error and sampling bias. Some people may be hired at a lower or higher starting wage than what is reported here. Annual salaries, from both Wisconsin and Emsi, are based on a 40 hour work week over 52 weeks (2080 hours).



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PATHWAYS TO WITC:

START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: WITC .EDU and enter "Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on your high school. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, ITV Programming, or High School Academies.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math
General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations
Additional Academic Support Services Include: GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to WITC .EDU and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

Getting Started is Simple:

Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time)

- Apply Online at witc.edu/apply
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting
- Review the Program Webpages for admission and program-specific requirements

Take one class: Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

Certificate: Complete application and additional required paperwork. Review the program webpage for admission and program-specific requirements

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online: WWW.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to WWW.WITC.EDU
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at WITC.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2021: August 23, 2021

SPRING 2022: January 17, 2022

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov
WITC Scholarships: WWW.WITC.EDU; enter "scholarships" in the search button
WITC Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

2020-2021 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$153/credit. (plus books and supplies)
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

Contact a WITC Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 800.243.9482 extension 3195
New Richmond: 800.243.9482 extension 4339
Rice Lake: 800.243.9482 extension 5220
Superior: 800.243.9482 extension 6243
E-mail: admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU

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